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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly. Additional scheduling of items will be indicated in addenda to the present document.

Date		*Agenda item*
Thursday, 9 October, a.m.		Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [53]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [54]: joint debate
Monday and Tuesday, 13 and 14 October	1.	Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [7]
	2.	Report of the Security Council [11]
	3.	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [56]

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Date		*Agenda item*
Wednesday, 15 October, a.m. and p.m.		New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [39 (a) and (b)]: joint debate
Monday to Wednesday, 20 to 22 October	1.	Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]
	2.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [40 (a) to (e)]: joint debate
	3.	Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [41]
	4.	Towards global partnerships [46]
	5.	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [50]
	6.	2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [51]
	7.	Global road safety crisis [160]
Thursday, 23 October, a.m. [and p.m.]		Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]
Monday, 27 October, a.m. and p.m.		Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [55]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [57]; Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [58]; Strengthening of the United Nations system [59]: joint debate
Tuesday, 28 October		(Informal hearings with representatives of civil society and the business sector accredited to the high-level dialogue)
Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30 October		High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [104 (b)]
Friday, 31 October, a.m.		Report of the International Court of Justice [13]
p.m.	1.	Follow-up to the United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage [42]

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	2.	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [43]
Monday, 3 November, a.m.		Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
p.m.	1.	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [20]
	2.	Sport for peace and development [23 (a) and (b)]: joint debate
Tuesday, 4 November, a.m.		Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [29]
p.m.	1.	The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [26]
	2.	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [27]
	3.	Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [32]
	4.	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [33]
Wednesday, 5 November, a.m.		Assistance in mine action [22]
p.m.		Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit [17 (h)]
Monday, 10 November, a.m.	1.	University for Peace [25]; Culture of peace [44]: joint debate
	2.	Multilingualism [61]
Tuesday, 11 November, a.m. [and p.m.]		Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]
Monday, 24 November		Oceans and the law of the sea [52 (a) and (b)]: joint debate

Date		*Agenda item*
Monday, 1 December, p.m.; Tuesday, 2 December, a.m. and p.m.; and Wednesday, 3 December, a.m.	1.	Question of Palestine [38]
	2.	The situation in the Middle East [37]
Friday, 5 December		The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [28]; Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [40 (f)]: joint debate
Wednesday, 10 December		Fifty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [48]: award of human rights prizes in 2003; Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [117 (d)]: tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.